

02-27-02

A

02/26/02
jc971 U.S. PTO

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (for nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	1755SPRI.90848
	Express Mail No.	EL800841395US

TO: Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INVENTORS: Kenneth James Aubuchon, Kay Ellen Mitchell and Benjamin David Kimminau

TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEPARATING BUSINESS AND DEVICE LOGIC IN A COMPUTING NETWORK SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
38	Pages of specification including abstract
6	Sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to: Sprint Communications Company L.P.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Declaration of Inventor(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed <input type="checkbox"/> Copied from a prior application (for contin/div)
	Incorporation by Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which the copy or copies of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	Other:

If a Continuing Application: Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
			of prior application no.
Prior application information:		Examiner:	Group Art Unit:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12	X \$ 18	\$ 216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5	X \$ 84	\$ 420
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$280	\$
TOTAL				\$1376
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL
				\$ -0-

* Number extra must be zero or larger

<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit Deposit Acct. No. 21-0765 as described below. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge the amount of \$ 1376.00 as filing fee.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Correspondence Address:

Kevin D. Robb
Sprint
8140 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64114
Telephone: 913-624-5340

Signature: Ladi Shogbamimu
SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P.
1200 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64105-2118

Date: 2/26/02
Reg. No.: 46,291

Phone: 816-474-6550
Fax: 816-421-5547

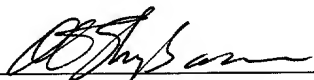
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Named Inventor	Kenneth James Aubuchon, et al.
		Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEPARATING BUSINESS AND DEVICE LOGIC IN A COMPUTING NETWORK SYSTEM
		Attorney Docket Number	1755SPRL90848

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in any country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 26, 2002

Date



Signature

Ladi O. Shogbamimu

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**